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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 73.

TOTICE is heroby given that FRIDAY next, the 25th instant and FRIDAY. the let January, 1897, will be elserved as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Office and

Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House.

Kowloon, 23nd December, 1896. CHEISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

W N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned Banks will be both-days inclusive. CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, respectively :-For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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M. LACAZE, Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, CHANTREY INCHBALL

Manager. For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITE NAO NABEKIRA Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896.

FOR THE MAIL.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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10th January, 1897. S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 14th February, 1897. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 28th A "WARRACK" Steamer, to sail about 15th March: 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH OLDINARY GENE-RAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be hold at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Read Central, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st inst., JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hougkong, 18th December, 1896.

GEORGE FENWICK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETIN G of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when Special Resolution's will be proposed to elter and amond the Articles of Association. A copy of proposed alterations has been pested to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Share-For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, helder who fails to receive a copy can have one by applying to the General Manager. By Order.

> W. G. WINTERBURN. General Manager. Hongkong, 21st December 1896. [292]

THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY No. 9. PRAYA CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1896, at Noun, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst. till THURSDAY, the 31st inst, both days Housing of the Working Classes in inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Decretory. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. 72872

THE GROON ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Notor Public, 1 , horeby cortify that on this 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkoug.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 83, 108, 114, 135, 180, 212, 226, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 303, 304, 307, 315, 327, 351, 357, 859, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 391, 405, 408, 413, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498, VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public. Hongkong

Dated this 7th Deceber, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office, for the year 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2877

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES. LIMITUD.

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General Managers.
Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. 1830 | Hengkong, 4th September, 1896. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1886.

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TO MORROW. at 2.45 p.m. Anotion of Leasehold Property by Mr. J. The new BALL and CONCERT ROOM M. Armstrong, 3 p.m.

> TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYE. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour; 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

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they are included amongst the exceptions,

"runners. (2) That which is used as the

instrument of conveyance." This seems

the legal decision already mentioned to the

logically and legally a vehicle or not it is

certainly desirable in the interests of the

applying to vehicles in general. Bicycling

is now becoming a very common form of

recoreation in the colony and amongst the

riders are some reckless youths who are

inclined to display their skill by "scorch-

ing" down the hill roads and along

crowded thoroughfares; there is a laxness

also in displaying a light after sundown

and although riders for their own con-

vanience generally follow the rule of the

upon them. In England bicycles are dealt

with under municipal by-laws; in Hongkong

it would be necessary to pass an Ordinance

should it be decided to bring them under

regulation. That it is desirable this should

be done we think there can be no question,

for bicycles in the hands of rush or clumsy

riders constitute a greater danger to the

public than the few tradesmen's trucks and

trolleys in reference to which the Private

Vehicle Licence Ordinance was passed. The

short Ordinance making it an offence to ride

of the city at more than a certain specified

speed, to ride without a light after sundown,

or to infringe the rule of the road. If it

were at all feasible it would also be a good

thing to stop the unnecessary ringing of

bicycle bells in Queen's Road, in the same

way that the unnecessary whistling of steam

launches in the harbour has been stopped.

Some bicyclists seem to think that when

overtaking pedestrians they have only to

touch their bell and everybody is bound to

get out of their way, whereas it is their

duty to get out of the way of the pedestrian,

as they would find to their cost if an acci-

Mr. Valentine Chirol, of the Times, is now in

The Norwegian steamer Craggs has been sold

There were 2,385 visitors to the City Hall

It is reported that Admiral McNair, U.S.N.,

The distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's

The French Government has established a

The Japanese Yokohama Chamber of Com-

merce has passed a resolution to memorialise the

Government for the abolition of export duties.

pore at none yesterday and is due here on Sun-

The P. and O. steamer Rosetta, with the

English mail, left Singapore at 1 p.m. yesterday

The P. M. steamor China, with mails, &c.,

eft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

It is stated that the foreign papers in Japan

The Helgian Government have nominated as

Military Attaché at Peking Captain Bassens,

kow railway, and that he has thanked His

letter. It is said that Mr. Kinder will also.

survey the Pao-ting-fu line, together with

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Waltz "Corpoball Tainzo" Gung'l.

Selection "The Grand Duke" Eullivan.

God save the Queen.

Ting-fang, arrived this morning by the steamer

Hainfung, but for reasons unknown to us the

local authorities have not done him the bondon

of giving him a formal reception, as is usually

bestowed on a Minister agriving in Shanghai,

We presume that as he is not a literatus, but

specied by the literary class. Mr. Wu is, we

believe, the only English speaking Chineso

representing China in foreign countries for

Mess at eight o'clock this evening :-

another railway ongincer.

Consulate at Newchwang and appointed M. de

Pommayrus in charge.

lay next, the 27th inst.

Shanghai on the 19th instant.

Shanghai on the 10th instant.

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is to make Shanghui his headquarters this

Museum last week, of whom 175 were Europeans.

to Japanese and re-named the Chita Maru.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 22nd, 1896.

Ir was recently decided by one of the Courts at home that a bicycle is not in place of the late Mr. Hitroro. vehicle, any more than a pair of ekates are a vehicle. If this ruling is to be accepted in Hongkong it may be argued that bicycles | are to be made amenable to the new Press Law. do not come under the provisions of the law But we think no one ever doubted that this constituted be abeliabed and that the Head of relating to furious driving and that they are in fact exempt from all control. Subsection 7 of section 2 of Ordinance XIV. 1845 provides that every person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds of the 7th Fortification Artillery Regiment at who shall "ride or drive on any foot-path "or drive in a farious manner, so as to en-"danger the life or limb of any person, or "to the common danger of the passengers formed that Mr. Kinder has been appointed "in any public road or thoroughfare; or who. " passing or meeting another horse or carriage, Excellency Sheng for the appointment, by "shall not keep to the customary side of "the road." Here the mention of "another "horse or carriage" clearly excludes the idea of a bicycle, a class of machine that had not been thought of when the Ordinance was passed. Section 30 of Ordinance IV of 1865 provides that "Whosoever, having "charge of any carriage or vehicle, shall, "by wanton or furious driving or racing, or "other wilful misconduct, or by wilful "ucglect, do or cause to be done any bodily "harm to any person whatsoever, shall be "guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being con-"victed thereof, shall be liable, at the "discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned "for my term not exceeding two years, " with or without hard labour." But bicycles could not be held to come under this section if a Western educated man, he is not much rethey are not vehicles. It is true that mention is made of bicycles in the Private Vehicle Licence Ordinance, 1895, in which the first time.

The N. O. Daily News says - It is now confidently stated that, previously to Germany's section 2 providing that "In the conobjection, Great Britain had objected to receive "struction of this Ordinance Private H.H. Huang as Chinese Minister.

"Vehicle' includes all carriages, carts, waggons, trucks, and all other vehicles which do not require to be licensed under William Robinson was voted to the chair. It pointed to enquire into the Medical Establish. was decided that the Ball should be held, as ment of the colony. Ordinance XXI. of 1887, except private proposed by the provisional committee, on the 2-In your desputch you deal with the gathered that I am strongly in favour of un-22nd January, and a general committee was difficult question of the Sanitary Board to divided responsibility in sanitary matters. With "jinrickshas, private chairs, bicycles, "tricycles, permipulators, trucks and cars. in use on tramways, or such other other vehicles as the Governor in Council may would be pleased to do so.

"from time to time exempt." From that it may be inferred that in the mind of the drafter of the Ordinance bicycles came naturally under the definition of vehicle and required special mention to exempt them altered by an advertisement declaring that they from the operation of a law affecting vehicles in general, but an assumption of that kind would not in itself suffice to make wise be classed as such. Webster's definition of tisement clerk overlooked the words " both days "vehicle" is "(1) That in which anything is | inclusive" and assumed that the register being open until Monday meant that it would be for may be carried; any kind of carriage closed from Tuesday. "moving on land, either on wheels or

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the Bank of China, Japan, wide enough to include bicycles, but there is and the Straits, Limited, v. Cheong Yau To, Cheong Yau Kung, and Lam Sin. The defendants were sued as executors and executrix contrary. But whether a bicycle be etymo- of Cheong Kai, deceased, who had given a-bond in the sum of \$100,000 to the Bank as security for Choong Koon Sing, the Bank's compradore. The judgment establishes the liability of the public convenience and sufety that machines | defendants under the bond, but the adjustment of the accounts was referred to the Registrar of this description should be placed under in order that he may settle them and cartify some regulation, and, as they differ so much the amount for which judgment is to be enfrom other vehicles, that regulations should tered, the amount, however, not to exceed be specially drawn up for them instead of \$100,000. The defendants contend that the simply bringing them under the regulations, to Cheong Koon Sing and not Cheong Koon

LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM TONKIN PAPERS.

THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY. PARIS, 14th December. The plague appears to be diminishing at

THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE SANITAKY BOARD.

The following papers, which are to be laid before the Legislative Council at its next meetroad, as matters stand this is not obligatory ing, have been forwarded to us from the Colonial Secretary's Office :-

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF

Government House, Hongkong, 18th May, 1895. My Lord Marquess,-I have the honour to transmit herawith the Report of the Committee to enquire into the Medical Establishment of

2.-As the reorganization of the Medical Establishment is intimately connected with the question of the constitution of the Sanitary Board, I propose before dealing with the Committee's Report to place before your Lordship liceusing system is, however, one to be de- my views generally on the necessity of effecting precated. It would be sufficient to pass a a change in the arrangements at present in force for earrying out the sanitary work of this

3.-Your Lordship is already aware from my on a public thoroughfare within the limits previous despatches that this important ques tion has been engaging my attention for some time. In my despatch No. 201 of the 4th September last, forwarding the report of the Retrenchment Committee, I informed you that Conourred generally in the views of the Committee, which urged the consideration of the question whether the Sanitary Department should not be placed on a different basis and all the sanitary arrangements and powers placed in the hands of one thoroughly competent officer, who should be personally responsible to Government for all matters connected with the health of the colony, and for the carrying out of all sanitary laws and regulations" and I stated that I was in favour of a fixed personal.

4.-As your Lordship will remember the Retrenchment Committee was composed of the Acting Chief Justice, two unofficial members dent arising from their mistaken assumption of Council-Mr. Chater and Mr. Keswick-end Mr. Jackson. I have again consulted these gentlomen as well as Mr. McConachie and Mr. Belilios, and they are all unanimously in favour of the Government being directly responsible for the canitation of the colony.

5.-Bir. Keswick states:-" As matters now are there is practically no properly constituted sanitary authority, and from its very nature it is impossible that the Board as now existing con. adequately fulfil those functions expected of it, and that it can be held fully responsible for any efficiency in the sanitation of the colony. The state of sanitary matters exposed last summer at the outbreak of the plague sufficiently bears out these views which, I believe I am right in asserting, are shared by the public at large." 6.-Mr. McConachio, white concurring in the. vious expressed by Mr. Keswick, states .- "The main fault to be found with the present Board is the fact that the responsibility for their actions cannot be pinned down to the Govern-

ment or any one in particular." 7.- I have also consulted the members of the Executive Council, all of whom practically hold the same views as those expressed by the unofficial members.

8.—The Colonial Secretary and Registrar-The P. and O. steamer Formosa left Singa- find any leading Chinese gentleman who is sanitation of the colony, and you naturally draw willing to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of the Chinese members who formerly belonged to it and that all those Chinese gontlemen whom he has approached on the subject, while expressing their unwillingthat they would prefer the sanitation of the colony to be under the direct control of the the practical point at issue.

9.-From the enclosed copy of a letter * from the Chamber of Commerce, which includes in its membership the leading European merchants in this colony, it will be seen that discontent exists with regard to the sanitation of the The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &co., colony, and I feel certain that this feeling of discontent will not be removed and that the Yokosama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki, and sanitation of this colony will mover be put on a Baron con Rosan, formerly Secretary of the ments are placed under the direct control of the Government, as recommended by the unofficial Russian Legation at Tokyo and lately at Madrid, has been appointed Minister at Tokyo, members whom I have quoted above and by the members of Executive Council, in whose recom-

mondations I concur. 10 .- I therefore submit for your Lordship's approval that the Sanitary Board as at present would be so. When extraterritoriality is the Medical Department of this colony, who abolished foreign papers will naturally enjoy no should be styled Principal Civil Medical Officer, work of the colony, other than that of an engineering nature, which should be placed

under the Director of Public Works. Antworp. He is expected here shortly, and brings with him a gun made at Cockerill's, "without obvious necessity; or shall ride as a present to the Emperor of China - tively, I consider that he would require to have unwilling, however, to press my views in undue should be appointed exclusively for particular the unofficial members of Council, and I We (Teking and Tientein Times) are in duties, but who should be ready to discharge unable to device a more satisfactory compromise whatever duties the Principal Civil Medical than that contained in the draft Bill. Officer might call upon them to perform. Engineer-in-chief of the Lu-kou-chino-Han-

12. The present staff of the Sanitary Board should also be placed under the Principal Civil Medical Officer. The office of Secretary would have to be retained, but the work new performed by the Superintendent could be carried on by the Medical Assistant deputed to discharge the duties of Medical Officer of Health, who would be responsible to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for supervising the Nuisance Inspectors, who at present work under the Sanitary

3.-If your Lordship approves the arrangement which I have suggested, I am confident that the sanitation of the colony, which is of supreme importance to its welfare, will rapidly be improved, and that the friction, which has arison frequently between the Samitary Board and the Government and between the Sanitary The Shangkai Account of the 16th December | Board and the public, will be lessened if not says - The new Minister for America, Wu altogether avoided.

> have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, bumble servant. WILLIAM ROBINSON.

The Right Honourable the Marquess of Ripon. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of States for the Colonies, de., &c., Lo., Printed in Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1895. The remainder of this desputch deals with the con atitution of the Medical Department.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street,

18th Sentember, 1895. Sir, ... I have had under my careful considera-A meeting of the subscribers to St. George's | tion your despatch No. 163 of the 18th of May Ball was held yesterday afternoon. H.E. Sir enclosing the report of the Committee ap-

appointed to carry out the arrangements. H.E. which attention had been called in the report this object in view I recommended, in the first Sir William Robinson was requested to accept of the Retrenchment Committee. You state instance, that the Squitary Board as at present the office of President, and signified that he that you have again consulted the gentlemen constituted should be abolished and that the who constituted the Retrenchment Committee control of sanitary matters should be placed as well as Mr. McConachie and Mr. Belilios and entirely under the control of Government Some confusion with reference to the date of the members of your Excentive Council, and Afterwards, however, I informed you in my closing the transfer books of the Punjom Min- that there is practically an unanimous opinion despatch No. 337 of 2nd December, 1295, ing Co., Limited, appears to have been caused that the Government should be held directly I was willing, in deference to the views of the by an error in the advertisement in our columns, responsible for the sanitation of the colony, majority of the unofficial members of the for which the responsibility rests with us. The Your own view is to the same effect, and you Lagislative Council, to accept a compromise, time originally fixed for closing the books was recommend that "the Sanitary Board as at pro- according to which the Board would be constisent constituted be abelished and that the Head | tuted of three official and two uncfficial memwould remain open "till Monday, 21st inst., of the Medical Department of this colony, who bers, though I was not satisfied that undivided and will then be closed until Thursday, the 31st should be styled Principal Civil Medical Officer; responsibility would be secured under such an inst, both days inclusive." In correcting the be made responsible not only for the work of arrangement. The adoption of the proposed any article a vehicle that would not other- original advertisement calling the meeting and that department but also for the sanitary work compromise having been sanctioned by you, an notifying the closing of the register the adver- of the colony other than that of an engineer- Ordinance embodying it was introduced into ing nature which should be placed under the Legislative Council. Before, however, Director of Public Works."

opinion which has been thus given after long British residents of this colony. In order representative residents in the colony. Sanita- British community. I suggested that a plebiscit tion is so all important in Hongkong that it should be taken. Arrangements were accord seems only right that it should be under the ingly made, and a plebiscite of the British combefore the Sanitary Board is definitely abolished, tary Board should consist of a majority nouncement of their views as soon as may be voted and among the latter none.

4. In the meantime I have not tendered and 331 British residents are in favour of a Board do not propose to tender any advice to Her | which should be controlled by unofficial members Majesty in respect of Ordinances No. 9 and No. 4.—In view of my proviously expressed of the 23rd of April and No. 177 of the 4th of sibility in sanitary matters, it is hardly necesexistence of the Sanitary Board.

bined and that the Head of the Medical Department should be held responsible for the sanita- the latter of which preponderated, by the Committee which has lately reported upon in practice and leads to constant friction. states (page iii.) that the Health Officer for the result of attempts to graft on a Crown Colony colony should in "our opinion have no connec- constitution popular institutions; which do not tion whatever with the modical staff proper." The paragraph, however, in which these words under such conditions. occur assumes the continuance of the Sanitary Board, and it may, I think, be concluded that in gested by Lo.d Ripon.

6. Under the new conditions you consider should have at least four assistants, none of is chiefly made up of Chinese, who will be more whom-as had aiready been suggested in my easily and more effectively dealt with by Govreferred-should be appointed exclusively for Board, I am in favour of sanitary affairs being the 30th of May last you express a strong managed entirely by a Government department opinion, which I accept, that none of the medical. responsible to the Governor. officers should be allowed any private practice 7.—The alternative—a Board composed onpost of Sanitary Superintendent becomes as regards its constitution and its population, defoudant. vacant and the duties attached to that post devolve upon one or other of the under such unusual and peculiar conditions. members of the medical staff, even though the whole time of all these officers will be be also necessary to re-arrange the salaries and

I have the honour to be, air, your most J. CHAMBERLAIN Robinson, K.C.M.G. Governor Sir W.

The remainder of this despatch deals with the Conditution of the Medical Department.

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY

OF STATE. Government House, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 229 of the 18th

September last, on the subject of the Savitary. Board and Medical Staff of the colony. 2.- In the course of your remarks on th former important question, you refer to the unanimous opinion held by the unofficial mem-bers of the Legislative Council in favour of the General also reports that it is not possible to direct responsibility of the Government for the the inforence that this unanimity extends to the

practical side of the question. 3. From the enclosed written opinions of the several modicial members (with the excoption of Mr. Whitehead) you will learn that and is due here on Saturday, the 26th inst, at 5 | nees or incapability to serve, informed him this is, unfortunately, not the case, and that there is a considerable divergence of views on

4. I consider it would be futile to formally approach the Legislative Council on the subject of the abolition of the Sanitary Board, and the only alternative that occurs to me is to adopt the opinion shared by the majority of the unofficial members, viz. Messre, Keswick, Chater,

McConachie, and Bell-Irving. 5 .- I accordingly submit for your considerstion the enclosed draft Bill for the recon stitution of the Sanitary Board on the lines. auggested by those gentlemen, from which you will observe that it is proposed that the Board shall consist of three officials, viz. Colonial Surgeon, the Director of Public Works, and the Captain Superintendent Police, and two unofficial members to be elected

6. In riow of my previously expresso opinion on this subject I cannot pretend greater privileges than the vernacular journals. be made responsible, not only for the work of regard the proposed new Board as entirely that Department, but also for the canitary satisfactory. It will certainly prove botter adapted to fulfil its objects more speedily and effectively than the Board as at present constitested, but on the other hand it must neces-11. In order to enable the Principal Civil saxily involve, even though it be only in Medical Officer to discharge these duties effect minor degree; division of responsibility. I am

> 7.-As ib is very important that this ques tion should be settled as soon as possible, I shall be glad if you will convey your decision to m by telegraph at the earliest possible date -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant, W. ROBINSON

The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain. M.P. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary o! State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c. Printed in Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1896.
 † Already printed and circulated to members of the Legislative Council.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street, 21st February, 1896.

reconstitution of the Sanitary Board. despatch I approve of the introduction of this Ordinance and telegraphed to you accordingly on the 13th Instant .- I have the honour to be sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., by April next Lo Feng-lo was not re- rapid swimmer, is an expert fancy swimmer, dozen yards away from the finishing post, and

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE Government House. Hongkong, 30th June, 1896 Sir,-I regret that I have once more to refer to you the question of the constitution of the

2.—From my previous despatches on this

subject noted in the margin you will

Sanitary Board.

was road a first time it became evident that 3.-I am not propared to controvert the would not prove acceptable to a portion of the attention to the subject and consultation with ascortain what might be the views of the

direct control of the Colonial Government and munity, exclusive of members of the Imperial that responsibility in the matter should not be and Civil Services, was held, the question subdivided; but I consider it to be desirable that mitted to the voters being whether the Sant there should be some resolution or expression officials or of unofficials. The result of the of opinion to that effect on the part of the plebisoite was that 331 voted for an ma-Legislative Council, and I would ask you to official majority and 31 for an official majority. invite them to favour me with a formal pro- Among the former only three or four Chinese 3.-From this plebiscitum it appears the

11 of 1895 enclosed in your despatches No. 131 opinion on the importance of undivided respon-June, inasmuch as they imply the continued sary for me to state that I am not in favour of a Board the responsibility of which will be 5. In the event of the Sanitary Board being divided and which will exercise its functions abolished you propose that the Medical Depart- independently of Government control. Judging ment and Sanitary Department should be com- from the working of the present Board, which consists of an official and unofficial element, tion of the colony. I am inclined to agree with considered that a mixed constitution, such you, though the view does not seem to be shared as is now provided for, does not work well the Medical Department, and whose report fact, this seems to be not infrequently the

appear suited to work smoothly or successfully 5 .- After carefully considering the question of the constitution of the Sanitary Board, I am the absence of such a Board the Principal Medi- of opinion that in order to secure undivided cal Officer and his staff should be entrusted with responsibility the sanitary affairs of the colony and held responsible for the discharge of sani- should either be placed directly, under Governtary as well as purely medical duties as was sug- ment control or should be entrusted to a Board

composed entirely of unofficials. 6.—In view of the poculiar circumstances of that the Head of the Medical Department Hongkong and of the fact that the population predecessor's despatch- to which I have just semment than by a popularly constituted particular duties, and in your despatch No. 178 placed directly under Government control and

I do not think popular institutions would thrive

8.—After mature consideration of this difficult decision in the matter -I have the honour be, mr. your most obedient, humble servant. WILLIAM ROBINSON,

The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, M.P. Her Majesty's Principal Scoretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c. No. 163 of the 18th May, 1895. No. 327 of the 2nd December, 1893.

(Tolegram.) THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF Hongkong, 27th October, 1896. Referring to my despatch No. 150 of 30th June, when may reply be expected?

GOVERNOR. Secretary of State for Colonies. Telegram.) THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR London, 6th November, 1896.

Referring to your telegram of 27th October, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COLONIES Governor, Hongkong.

HE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street,

6th November, 1896. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 159 of the 20th of June last and of your telegram of the 27th ultimo on the subject of the Sanitary Board. 2 I understand the Board, as at present constituted, to be working well, and I consider that the question of its future constitution may well stand over to be dealt with, if neessary hereafter by your successor, who will be in a position to approach it de novo with the advantage of the information which has already been guined on the subject.

3. I have come to this conclusion in part because I think that, on reflection, you must concur with mo that in taking a plobisoite of the British community exclusive of the mombers of the Government services the situation has been much complicated. I have every reason to essume that the British merchants and residents in Hongkong have the same good sense and public spirit as their countryman elsewhere, but it is impossible that Hongkong should be other than a Crown Colony; it is inconsistent with Crown Colony government to seek the guidance of a plebisoito; and in no community whatever whether Crown Colony or not, can t satisfactory solution of a question, in which the whole body of the ratepayers and many outside that body are interested, he induced from an under him at least four assistants, none of whom opposition to public opinion as represented by expression of the opinions of one section alone. 4-In the present instance, the plobiscite having been hold you have found yourself constrained to advise a course opposed to that for which the very large majority of the votes were

5.-Under eristing circumstances, then, have decided to defer giving any final decision In the course of a year or so it will be more evident what, if any, is the real want, and how it may best be met. - I have the honour to be. sir, your most obedient, humble servant, J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Jovernor, Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., CHINESE DIPLOMATIC NOTES

Their Excellencies Lo Feng-lo (Sir Chi

was H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Vicercy of the Hu- as an entertainer, kuang provinces, while Wu Ting fang's sponsor was H.E. Chang Yin-huan, Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, as already brings at once to my mind a subject that for stated in these columns month ago. The Vi- ever haunts the gentlemen who undertake the cercy Chang and the Vice-President Chang are legislation for our sports. But I am not going therefore responsible to the Throne for the over the old ground again just yet. One of the future conduct of their proteges. There are first questions to which both the Athletic rumours in high official quarters in Peking Association and the Cyclists' Union might well H.E. Hail Ching-oh'eng, will be given to H.E. judges, but take no responsibility in seeing that there is to be taken by Wu Ting fang. Yang stretched across a cycling track I firmly the rank of Vice-President of the Imperial pertain that more mistakes are made in judging Clan Court, and another stop in advance would flat sprint races than in any form of sport

THE NEW PATENT LAW IN

-N. C. Daily News.

The Robe Chronicle gives the following elegrams dated Tokyo, the 7th instant :--The Patent Bureau has come to the following lecisions in regard to the patents applied for by German subjects:-1.-No patent shall be granted for a German invention which has been already imitated in

2.-No patent shall be granted for even new invertion which has been patented Germany, when such invention is already known to the public by newspapers or books.

3.-After the Japanese Government has joined the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright, free manufacture shall be allowed to the Japanese manufacturers of new foreign putent goods, unless the protection of such patent has been applied for to the Japanese Government within seven months after such patent has been granted at home.

These resolutions are said to have been approved by the Minister President, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Agriculture

A SINGULAR YOKOHAMA LAW SUIT.

. In the British Consular Court at Yokohama beyond fees for consultation. The sunitary staff, tirely of unofficials—would not, I fear, work on the 7th inst. before His Honour Judge you add, should be placed under the Principal well in this colony, which, as Lord Ripon has Mowat, an action was brought by May Castler Medical Officer, the office of Secretary to the pointed out, has become a Chinese colony under Burdis, a spinster, against James Johnstone, Sanitary Board being retained (necessarily with the British flag. Ont of a population of executor of the late George Sanders Burdis. some change of title), but the duties of Sanitary 250,000 the Chinese amount to about 243,000, The plaintiff is the putative daughter of Wil. Superintendent being entrusted to one of the and it is with sanitation among the Chinese linm Onstler by a Ja anese mother. Burdis medical assistants deputed to act as Officer that a Board, whatever its constitution may be, adopted the girl as his doughter, and it is of Health, On this point I would suggest must be chiefly concerned. Further, it would alleged, agreed to secure for her sole and that the Principal Medical Officer should be be extremely difficult to draw the line between separate use a competency sufficient to mainformally recognised as the responsible Health matters which should come under the Govern- tain her in comfort after his death. The Officer of the colony, leaving him to apportion | ment and the Sanitary Board, and this would action was brought to recover this competency. the sanitary and medical duties among his most certainly lead to friction and misunder- The defence was a denial of the promise assistants as he thinks fit, and in this you will standing. At the same time, it is easy to also that the alleged agreement was void probably agree with me. You consider that it understand the desire of these who, having for want of consideration, and, further, that will suffice if he is given four assistants, but been accustomed to popular institutions in assuming Burdis did promise as alleged, there I should doubt whether four will be able Great Britain, wish to extend similar institutions in assuming Burdis did promise as alleged, there I should doubt whether four will be able Great Britain, wish to extend similar institutions in assuming Burdis did promise as alleged, there successfully to carry on all the medical and tions to this colony. But so long as Hongkong vision for the plaintiff. Mr. Lowder appeared samitary works of the colony when the continues to retain its present character both for the plaintiff and Mr. Litchfield for the

The agreement referred to in the petition was as follows :-It is hereby mutually agreed between William question. I am in favour of the Sanitary Board | Oastler, of Takahama, Kobe, on the first part, devoted to the Government service. It may being placed directly under Government control and George Sanders Burdis, of Kobe, on the in the manner proposed in my despatch No. 163 second part, that I, William Oastler, father of the up to then victorious agriculturist. Said possibly to offer better terms than have hitherto of the 18th May, 1895, but I have thought it May Oastler, do herewith agree and sanction, she, with all the withering scorn of which she been offered, but the new scheme can be right to place you in possession of the views without let or hindrance, and with the full carefully worked out pending the occurrence of held by others as well as my own, so that you approval of my daughter May, that she bed wide-open eyes: "He that you, Jo! Yeo'oro vacancies which will enable it to be carried may be in a position to consider both sides of comes from this date the adopted child of the a nice mye decar! Bain'tyer shamed o' yerthe question before conveying to me your final said G. S. Burdis, and that she is to live with sely" An electrical shock could have done no to and abide with the said G. S. Burdis as more. The words stung the man to the quick. date forth. And that G. B. Burdis, on May Oastler as his adopted child from this date, in others that it will take the tears of all the and that G. S. Bordis agrees to give to May his own name and that she will henceforward S. Burdis will maintain and support, in sickness or in health, and with all the privileges and own naturally born child, and that a competency maintain her in comfort after the demiss of said G. S. Durdis. Should May O. Burdis any time during the lifetime of G. S. Burdis wish to marry, it must only be with the full approval and sauction of said G. S. Burdis, and we hereby subscribe our names on this 26th day of Janu, ary, 1891.-Kobs Chronicle.

SPORT AND ANECDOTE. BY AN OLD FOGEY.

ROD VERSUS MAN.

Not a day too soon has public attention bee drawn to these supposed contests of skill between anglers and swimmers. Of quite recont origin, this particular item has formed part of the bill of fare at several swimming entertainments at which I have been present during the present year. Without any hesita tion whotever, lot it at once be admitted that nothing more disappointing can possibly be imagined. Whether or not the rod has ever triumphed over the man in a swimming bath t is of course, impossible for me to say my experiences have been that the assimmer lies invariably made the individual handling the rod and line appear singularly incompetent. To the uninificted it may be explained that the swimmer has invariably made the individual line by moons of a strap or other contrivance passing around the chest and under the sems, the ongler being possessed of a rod of sofficient strength to withstand the tugs of the swimmer. The book or ring on the line is attached to the strap on the swimmer botwoes the shoulder-bludes, so that it will be at once soon what an advantage the man in the water possesses. A writer to "The Field," however, explains how he saw the angler obtain a dead pull on the line, and then disappear down a convenient passage in the bath, dragging the swimmer through the water in great style From this it will be seen that the rod not always defeated. The point raised, how eyer, is the necessity for a few simple rules for the controlling of such contests, se that there should at least be some semblance of Contest between a fisherman and fish. Surely some of our anglers can master a detail of this kind. The last affair of the kind I witnessed we had Types in the water and an expert angler on terra firms appeared particularly playful and defined -Mr. Fish suddenly made a corkscrew few vigorous strokes, the line being at full fen. Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the grade, the possession of which motropolitan himself would have to take an involuntary bath

commended to the Throne by H.E. Li Hung- and should be decide, as so often rumoured, to stood again. Meanwhile a rival had been creep-

ohang, his patron, as is generally supposed, but | go in for professionalism, he will surprise in reality the former's spouser in this instance good many who have no knowledge of his skill AN IDYLLIC GATHERING.

The mention of Tyers and professionalism

that the post of Minister to Berlin, Vienna, and turn attention is judges and judging. The the Hagne, to be vacant by the retirement of N C.U., I am aware, make provision for official Yang Ju, whose terms as Minister at Washing only duly qualified men are appointed to the ton is also about to expire, and whose place important position of judges. With a tape Ju, who was Inotai of Wulin when appointed believe it possible to judge a finish to inches abroad, has by successive promotions attained with the nicest accuracy, but I am perfectly place him in the ranks of a Vice-President of going. Placing men in swimming events is not one of the Sir Boards, hence it is not likely, easy, but a first-class sprint handicap tests the that he will view with any favour his translate skill of the very ablest men. It has fallen to tion to Berlin and another term abroad, when my lot at one time and another to hold a watch it is known that he is especially anxious to at a sports meeting or to assist as referee, and return home. There was snother rumour that I say in all seriousness that the A.A.A. should H.E. was to be sout to Russia, but it is more take stops to see that duly qualified men fill likely that the substantive Tactai of Chin official positions. But to come to the idyllic kinug acting Tactai at Shaughai, Lu Hai- meeting I had in my mind at the opening. A huan, will be sont there next spring. The few old chums were staying together amongst probable Minister to Germany, in the exclu- the apple erchards of the West of England, sion of Huang Chun-haien from the can- with a bit of cricket, swimming, boating, and didature, it is therefore mooled will be Yuan billiards jumbled together by way of enter-Taotai, the successor of H.E. Yang Ju in the tainment, when we learned of an "athletic Wuhu Taotaiship. Both Lit and Yuan are festival" about to take place in a small village rotogés of the Tsungli Yamen, having been some ten or a dozen miles away. An ideal remoted from Secretaryships in that office to summer's day favoured our little excursion; we their present posts about three years ago. Mr. had as smart a turn-out as a prince could have T'ang Shao-yi, an expectant prefect and one of wished, as generous a "bit" between the shafts the returned students from America, who was as stablemen ever clapped eyes on, and a driver Secretary of legation; and Chemulpo Consul who handled the ribbons as though they were during the regime of Yuan Shih kei at Scoul, silken threads. Our way lay through some of is to be appointed by edict Chinese Consul- the fairest scenery Britain can boast. Miles General at Sooul, which probably will be con- upon miles of hop gardens, numberless applefirmed to envoy in the Korean Court, so soon as orchards finshed with the leveliest bloom, abres arrangements can be made by the respective of waving corn and uncut grass, here and there the glint of a silvery stream flashing in the Governments of China and Kores to that effect sunlight; now rattling through a slumbering, reposeful hamlet, on past school play grounds and the old grey church on to the broad highway amongst the song-birds all those pass before me as I write as if in a droam. Ah of such days as these should we think when November fogs creep around us, and the mournful wind rattles the window frames. Stir the fire, and let us picture these scenes o'er again, We pulled up at last at " The Bell," over whose destinies a famous pigeon shot has long presided. Maybe the locality is not unrecognisable. "A bit and a sup " were indulged in, and then on through the village specially dooked out with tings and evergreens for the "club" day-to the sports. .. Surely no athletic gathering was ever favoured with more charming surroundings. A fairly level field situated on a kind of plateau at the rear of a farmhouse had been selected as the venue and as one stood there in the midst of flowers, fruit blossom, and cornfields, with the smiling landscape all round detted with sheep and cattle, it was truly an idyllic picture.

THE RIFE WITHIN THE LUTE

It seems almost a pity to balt here for the

purpose of introducing a discordant note where

all else appeared so sublimely peaceful. But I

should like to record how easily the tide of a battle may be turned. On our way to the festival we had to force our way amongst a throng of villagers surrounding a couple of belicose labourers, and before we were clear, words came to blows. At the caset it appeared rather an unequal contest, for the fellows were not at all well matched in size and as it appeared, in purilistic ability. It was only a village fight, but we lingered. Maybe, some of my readers have gone through the pages of Kentelm Chillingley, one of the best of Lord Lytton's books. This was almost an exact repetition of the battle between Kenhelm and the blacksmith. The bigger man had forced on the quarrel (in fairness, however, it must be said that he displayed none of the tactics of the bully who picks his man), and had gone a long way towards giving his rival a sound hiding when matters took an unexpected turn. The half defeated one had rolled up against the wall of a barn, covered up his bruised face with his arms, and sallenly refused to proceed further with the battle. Our little party felt a bit of sympathy for the lesser one and were preparing to hurry away with the rest of the crowd, thinking it all over. Just then a burom dame, in her Sunday best, turned into the lane and surveyed the scene of strife. The good dame, as honest-looking and healthy a specimen of a yeoman's wife as ever was seen doubtless meant well, but the censequences of her interference were disastrous for was canable and fixing the discomfited one with his adonted child and daughter from this As old Colonel Deschapples says: "Ah, woman -woman! Thou need at have but few sins of part, agrees to receive said thine own. Thou art the author of so many sins angels to blot the record out!" That is as near as I can remember the pregnant words. Well, be known as May Castler Burdis and that G. this humbled, creatfallen, battered labourer sprang from the wall with tightlips, daming eyes, and pent-up fury shown in every muscle of his endowments due to her as though she were his face. His opponent was bidden to come on, and for five minutes or so there was as sharp a will be secured upon horself only sufficient to bit of work on as I remember. Defeat was turned into victory, the bigger man was humbled into acknowledging defeat, and was led off by his companions in a very different frame of mind. "Was he not ashamed of himself ?" That turned the tide of battle and brought out every atom of fighting spirit the man possessed. This little incident may read strangely enough, perhaps, in connection with anything idyllic, but it is perfectly true. A'NOVEL FINSHING-POST.

If I were to confess that I have a particular

fondness for these out-of-the-way gatherings,

it would be but the bare truth. Village sports

may not appeal greatly to men who must always live in an atmosphere of fierce excitement, but speaking as one who has existed for a good number of years umidst the constant whirl of one sport and another, I must say that a quiet little summer gathering, with, say, a flower show and sports combined, is one of the kronest pleasures I can find. It is on these occasions that the squire and the rector, and the village dignitaries gonerally, step off their respective pedestals and come amongst their younger acquaintances imbued with more of the spirit of tolerance than usual. Now and again even an Earl and his Countess may patrouise the sports and distribute the prizes. I have in my mind at this moment one of the most beautiful ladios our nobility can boast an English lady "who goes about doing good." The arrangements at these festivals are sometimes primitive in the extreme, but of all the most singular things I have ever-come across was that at the village where the battle I have described took place. There was flat racing, obstacle racing, hurdle mong and a denkey race. Our little party consisted entirely of journalists, and upon it bosoming known that the meeting would be "reported" in the sporting press we had the pleasure of being introduced to the Past Provincial-Grand Master and many of the "olub " officials. The sprint opened the proceedings, and we watched with interest. A gun was used for starting purposes, but we noticed they had no tape or worsted across the finish. One of our people ventured mildly to enquire which was the finishing pount, and how the judges managed to decide upon the winners: The answer was conclusive-s veritable gem in its way. Replying to the query, one of the judges said : "Whoy, I'll tell co! We fixes om with the rod. At the commencement, the man atween this ere poast and that ere plum tree!" Seeing that the said plum tree was situate in an confident, and Tyors looked like being landed orchard on the other side of a hedge and ditch. in abject fashion. But the amateur champion and at least some thirty feet away, the charmwas not to be caught without a struggle, as ing simplicity of the strangements will be ap-Mr. Rod quickly found out. After he had preciated at once. The ludicrousness of the "feinted" a little-presumably to unuse the affair, however, was too much for our friend, andience and make the contrast more sharply | however, and at his suggestion another " posst" and a worsted did duly for the rest of the kind of movement, and away he darted with a fafternoon. Before I take a loving farewell of this idyllic festival let me say that the donkey sion all the time, and the angler hanging on race was absolutely the funniest contest I ever Chen), Minister-designate to Great Britain, desperately. The playfulness left the con- witnessed. Half-a-dozen donkeys were brought Italy, and Belgium, and Wu Ting lang (Ng test at once, and as the fisherman was to the scratch, but only a couple could be Choy). Minister-designate to the United taken first one way and then another, with induced to trot inside the ropes. The rest States, Spain, and Peru, have both been given overy now and then a desperate tug from the appeared willing and anxions to turn-every way the brevet rank of Court officers of the 4th swimmer, it looked very much as if the angler but the correct one, and such a wheeling, and pironetting, and yawing about I never say: Ultirank will give the holders the privilege of or leave go of the rod. At last a shrill whistle mately one animal was coaxed away from the December enclosing a draft Ordinance for the memorialising direct to the Throne, although announced the contest at an end, with Tyers field and trotted to within half-a-dozen yards of the custom so far observed has been for Minls. In easy winner, and as the swimmer clambered | the tape, when it stopped as if suddenly petrified, Under the circumstances set forth in your ters abroad to send their memorials to the out of the water a sickly smile flickered across and whips, sticks, and caresses were alike in Taungli Yamen, who memorialise on their be. Mr. Rod's pale face that told elegaently of his valu in moving it. There it stood, and budge half. Buth the above-named Ministers expect feelings of relief. It must be remembered that it would not. Its jockey dismounted and apto pass the cusning winter at their homes, the in this particular case the fisherman had an pealed for resistance in an oudsevour to force it one in Foodhow and the other in Hongkong, altogether exceptional capture" to land, for ever the line. This made matters worse, for it and will probably start for their new pests Tyers, besides being a wonderfully powerful and started to move backwards, yawed about another

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A novel project advanced by M. Racul Pictet at the recent Geographical Congress at Geneva was the utilization of the energy of the lefty whirling pillars of sand that are continually travelling over the Desort of Sahara. These 1525 may be studied in the environs of Caire, where. at about 9 a.m., bits of paper or feathers on HONGKONG little hillocks are occasionally stirred in a ciroular path, the movement gradually becoming steady and gyratory, then the light objects rise, their velocity increases, and they are lost to sight in the sand that maunts after them, and may reach a height of 4,000 yards in about, an hour. The upper part of the column is 400 or 600 yards in diameter, its narrowest portion about a dezen yards. Often 10 or 12 of the columns are in sight at once, and their maximum force—depending upon their temperature—is reached between noon and 3 p.m. Some of the light objects picked up were afterward found 15 or 20 miles away. The temperature was investigated by means of thermometers over a radius of 500 yards on the ground where the column was expected to form, and the sand was found to be 15 deg. or more hotter than the air, the heat-especially on the eastern side-increasing very rapidly at the beginning of the phenomenon. M. Piotet calculates that the wasted heat for each column is sufficient to raise a quart of water about 10 degrees in a minute. He suggests that the solar energy thus dissipated be collected by covering the ground with immense heaters of blackened sheet iron. He calculates that Nile water flowing through such heaters could be quickly raised from 70 degrees to 160 degrees, and that a boiler covering 21 acres would furnish 2,000 horse-power for irrigation and other uses.

A balloon was recently sent up from Paris to bring down a few quarts of the upper atmosphere for analysis. It carried a special reservoir with a clockwork apparatus to apon it at the end of an hour and close it after one minute. 1807] Instructions to the finder for returning the balloon were placed in the basket.

The phenomenon of globular lightning, which is so freakish and illusive that its reality has always been doubted, has been reproduced artificially by M. Righi, of Bologna. He has not only made the movement of the luminous sphere moderate enough for the eye to follow it, but has been able to photograph the creeping mass. The best results were obtained from a powerful Holtz electric innebine with four plates, which—was run by a hydraulic motor, and which charged a battery of Leyden jars. To achieve success, it was found to be indispensable that the circuit of discharge have great resistance, which was given by introducing a column of distilled water; that the condenser have great capacity, the motion becoming shower as the capacity is increased; and that the gas in which the discharge takes place be properly rarifled, this merefaction giving increased size to the flame as well as lengthening its path.

The elaborate attempt made by a commission of the British Royal Society to bore into a coral reef for a thousand feet or so, to secure a section for studying its structure, has given very unexpected results. The apparatus was tried in two places on Funafuti, but, at a depth of 65 feet in one case and 72 in the other, the tube became so choked with a material like quickeaud containing small masses of coral that further progress was impossible. So far as the reef was pierced, it appeared to be not solid coral, but more like a vast course sponge of coral with wide interstices, either empty or filled with sand.

In a case reported by a French author, a piece of a needle has been removed, without a surgical operation, from a woman's hand, in the flesh of which it had been for two months. The hand was so placed near a very powerful magnet that the needle was drawn in the direction of its point. After nine treatments, lasting altogether twenty hours, the needle came through the skin.

The statement is credited Dr. Burton Ward that lunatics seldom use the thumb when writing, drawing, or saluting, and that the non-use of this organ is an infallible symptom of insanity, however rational the person may appear. FETHE BUSINESS hitherto carried on under

has 300 determined species of palms, besides HARRY WICKING & CO. about 100 that appear distinct.

Marvellous as it was at birth a few months ago, Roentgen photography is already an infant remarkable development. Since the first crude pictures of the bones of the hand, improvement has been made step by step until it is now possible to photograph the entire skeleton of the living body, and to show it in a single picture of a trifle more than life size. At a recent scientific convention in Zurich, a picture of this kind created considerable astonishment. It was due to the efforts of Prof. Ludwig Zehnder, the inventor of a new Crookes tabe which is capable of working at a greater distance than earlier ones, thus increasing the size of the plates that can be used and improving the pictures in sharpness. For the picture exhibited the tube was arranged exactly over the middle of the body about Hongkong has this day been dissolved exposure of sixty minutes; the breast, six and by whom all debts of the Partnership will minutes; the knee joints, fifty minutes; the be paid. polvis, sixty minutes; the feet, arms, and hands. fifteen minutes each. By uniting the several proofs, a complete picture, six feet six inches long, was obtained. All parts are penetrated by the Roontgen rays, giving absolutely clear pictures of the skeleton and the joints, and distinctly revealing any impenetrable object in the cavities of the skull. The heart and other organs are distinguished, and with the fluoresorgans are distinguished, and with the fluorescent screen these can; be seen in the actual performance of their functions.

French peasants have a belief that if a fire with much smoke is made in the stove on the approach of a storm, safety from lightning will be ensured. Schuster shows that the custom is based on reason, as the smoke serves as a very good conductor for carrying away the electricity slowly and safely. In 1,000 cases of damage by lightning, 6.3 charches and 8.5 mills have been struck, but the number of factory chimneys was only 0.3.

The cheapening of acetylene is one of the great scientific problems of the day. Of the numerous inventions to effect this object one of the most promising appears to be the new furnace of Mr. Raoul Piotet, which is designed to economize electric current by using other source of heat for part of the work of forming the calcium carbide. The furnace is a vertical one, divided into three parts or zones of ternperature. The charge of lime and coke is supplied from the top, and the materials descend gradually through two preliminary zones, where a hot blast roises them to progressively increasing temperatures, until they reach the floor, where an electric are flashing between two strong electrodes completes the operation. The carbide flows through an orifice to the receptacle previded.

The prediction is made by Sir James Grant that the gold output of Canada, especially of British Columbia, will astonish the world at no distant date. In Nova Scotia, where gold mining has been lucrative during the lust ten years, the total production had resolted \$11,500,000 at the close of 1895. In the province of Quebec, where gold has been known since 1817, an examination last year brought out enough of the motal to cause a fever of excitement, and an eager taking up of all obtainable land.

A remarkable peculiarity in the law of solar Laundry suitable for a Public Laundry rotation has been reported by Mr. Lowis Jewell where a large amount of washing is to be done. asa result of spectroscopic work at John Hopkins' Two of the washing drams are fitted with two University. The outer and inner portions of Washington Lyon's Patent Steam Disinfectors, the sun's atmosphere are found to have a differ- so that while the washing process is going on ence in rotation period of several days, the with a pressure of 201bs of steam, they produce period increasing as the photosphere is ap a temperature of 260, which destroys the germs proached. The measures also show much the of all diseases and all forms of insect life. At greatest equatorial acceleration for the outer the same time the finest kinds of fabric are not atmosphere, there being little difference at lower damaged, though all clothing, is thoroughly levels in the period for different latitudes.

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On the list at 11.05 a.m. A depression, which was moving calcily Eastward over Japan yesterday, lies at present hear Tokio. High pressure now covers China, the barometer having risen very rapidly particularly on the E. coast, Gradients are steep on the coast generally. Forecast:—Strong N. and NE. winds; cloudy, and squally, much cooler, N. and NE. gales in the N. part of the Ohlua Sea. BONGKONG REGISTER

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MESSRS, FALCORIES & CO.'s REGISTER, 21st Dec.

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instant, at 5 p.m.
THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 20th instant, at 5 am.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Koba, Nagasaki and Shoughai, on the 1st instant.

The P. M. stonmer China, with mails, Ac., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 19th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left. Vancouver for Hongkong on the 8th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The E. & A. stonmer Australian, from Sydney, &c. left Port Darwin on the 15th instant for

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changeho, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island on Friday, the 18th instant, for Manila and this port, Friday, the 1st January.

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock. MERCHANT STRAMERS, The C. M. steamer Chingreo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this point on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected liore on or about the 28th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia, from Taconia, has arrived at Yokahama and kit on the 18th

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22nd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per-Benlemond, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 For Bangkok.—Per Taichiow, to morrow,

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have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant will be subject to ront.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

Agents.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To follow, the s.s. " ASLOUN," and "CLAYERHILL.") HE Steamship

"RADLEY." Captain Tallack, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 22nd inst.

To be followed by the S.S. "MORVEN." on or about the 15th January, 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL.

HE Steamship

"LOONGMOON," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to BIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR BATAVIA SINGAPORE. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA

PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst. "SALAZIE," Captain L. Troadic, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ports of calls, WITHOUT TRANSHIP-

MENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Morseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22nd inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Puckages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th December, 1896.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND

SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship "ONSANG,"

Captuin J. Young, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th Ducember, 1896. [289 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

HE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain Davis, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY the 24th inst

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO., Hongkoug, 15th December, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND LONDON. (Without transhipment).

(Calling at SAIGON and SINGAPORE). THE Company's Steamship

DORDOGNE" Captain A. Blanc, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst. For Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADBLAIDE, NEW ZEA-LAND, TABMANIA, dic.) THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE," Captuin McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21th inst., at This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passongers, and has a Refrigurating Cham-This Steamer is installed throughout with the

Electric Light, A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgoon For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c....

FOR NEW YORK. VETHE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship WILLIAM H. SMITH," Wilson, Master, will be despatched on the 24

December. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hougkong, 19th December, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "HECTOR,"

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th inst, of DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES:

VIA INLAND SHA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR OF EASTERN CITIES of the United STATES and CANADA and to EUBOFE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration): Victoria 3,107 | Tuesday. ... Dec. 29. OLYMPIA 2,608 Tuesday Jan. BRAEMAR | 3,601 | Tuesday | Feb. 9. TACOMA 2,549 | Tnesday ... | Mar. HE Steamship

"VICTORIA. Captain A. Gove, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States.

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wush. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage of

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE

OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

EONOLULU PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONORONG. GARLIC (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- TUESDAY, Doc. 29, land Sea, and Yoke-1896, at Noon.

Donic (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Luland (SATURDAY, Jan. Sea, Yokohama, and (16, 1897, at Noon. Honolulu) Beloto (via Shanghal,) Nagasaki Kaba Tuland (Thursday, Feb. Sea, Yokohama, and (4, 1897, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC" will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO; via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOROHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1896, at

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA CF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passonger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Conada. Bates and particulars of the vorious Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first slass only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or Leneaster, Master, will be despatched on the pice persa) within one year, will be allowed dis_ 31st December = count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Ohina and Japal to

All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE British Bark

" SUMBAWA." Repharg, Master, will lond here for the above port and will have quick desputali. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., * Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

VESSMLS NAME. FOR FERIGHT AFFLY TO TO UN DESPATCHED. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. On Statingt, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Kaisar i-Hind Brit str. LONDON. &o. About 24th inst. Palawan ... LONDON: About 12th Jan. Brit str Gordon' P. & O. S. N. Co. Bundo LONDON. Butterfield & Swire ... On 25th inst., Daylight. Brit. str. Barr LONDON VIA BUER CANAL Hoctor ... Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or about 4th Jan. Brit. str. Farguson. LONDON YEA SUME CANAL Glengarry Holliday, Wise & Co..... On or about 17th Jan. Metchers & Co...... On 5th Jan at 9 A.M. LONDON VIA SPRAITS, Ac. Brit. str. Allen Ger. str. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Messageries Maritimes.... On 24th inst. MARSEILLES, HAVRE & LONDON Dordogne. Fren str. Blano Mossagories Maritimes Fo-morrow, at Noon. Troadio MARSEILLES VIA SLICON &C. Fren: str. Empress of Japan Canadian Pacific R. Co.... To-morrow, at Noon. Brit. str. Les, B. S.R. VANCOUVER, Y. SHANGHAL, &C. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. On 29th inst., at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., &U. v. T'HAMA ... Brit str. 0079 O. & O. S. S. Co. On 29th inst, at Noon. N ERANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Brit str. P. M. S. S. Co. On 7th Jan, at Noon: SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANONAL City of Pokin Amer. str. Melchers & Co. Quick despatch. Quick despatch Brit. str. BAN FRANCISCO Rebberg Showan Tomas & Co. SAN FRANCISCO Carlowita & Co. ... Wilson On 24th inst. William H. Smith Amor sla NEW YORK Arnhold, Karborg & Co. Quick despatch. Maculder Amor. bq... Panabaoot NEW YORK On 31st December. Lancastor Carlowitz & Co. Amer sh. NEW YORK Sashem. February. Amor, sh. Sowall: Carlowitz & Co. ... Benjamin Sewall NEW YORK About 30th Jan. 1897. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NEW YORK YIA BUEZ CANAL Part Adelaide Brit. atr. On or about 22nd inst. Brit. str. Tallack. Showan, Tomes & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Unruh December. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Ger. str.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1896 VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Stemaship "DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1536. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

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"KAISAR-I HIND," Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's blook, will be despatched from this for 31st DECEMBER, at Noon, taking Passengers SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS. and Cargo for the above Ports. cooling direct to Marscilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A I.L. American Ship

"SACHEM," For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

HE German Steamer Cassius,"
Captain Unrub, will load here for the above port and will be despatched towards the end of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 11th Decamber, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque "PENOBSCOT," Captain Maculder, will load here for the above port and will have quick despaich. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th November, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. HAR 3/3 L.I.T. American Ship "BENJAMIN SEWALL," Sewall, Master, shortly expected from Sinnghai, will load here and will be despatched by end of February. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, 19th December, 1893.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. ILE Steamship "GLENGARRY." Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongrong, 19th December, 1896. NORDDECTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

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"BAYERN," Captain Blanke, with MAILS, 1 PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, Corgo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.H. on MONDAY, the 4th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 4th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Farcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcola should FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardss.

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On 21th inst., at Noon.

On 29th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 1st Jan. at Noon.

On 15th Jan.

About 19th inst.

About 27th Inst.

To-day, at Noon.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

About 27th inst.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. On 24th inst, at 4 P.M.

Jarding, Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... On 25th inst., Daylight.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. CITY OF PEKIN (v. Shang-) hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, Jan. 7, R. M. Gray, Esq. land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu CHINA (via Shanghai, Na-) TUREDAY, Jan. 26, gasaki, Kobo, Inland 189", at Noon.

Soa, and Yokehama)

PERU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) PEKIN" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKT, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO. HAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY,

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the 7th JANUARY, 1897, at Noon; taking

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tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "FOLYPHEMUS." Captain Goodwin, will be despatched on FRI. Apply to DAY, the 15th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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Anvers, Belgian str., 1,689, Dalling, Sept. 17. Butterfield & Swire Benlomend, Brit. str., 1,756, McIntosh, Dec. 19, Gibb. Livingston & Co Bygdo, Norwegian str., 771, Ivenson, Nov. 10, Wisler & Co Cassius, Gorman steamer, 1,504, Unral, Des. 9, Lants, Wogoner & Co. Chelydra, Bertish str., 1,575, Crockett, Dec. 18, Jarmine Matheson & Co China, German steamer, 1,114; Voss, Doc. 17, Siemsson & Co. Chwashan, British str., 1,291, Marphy, Dec. 19, Cosmopolit, German str., 575, Holtz, Dec. 19, Wieler & Co Danto, German str., 1,302, Koepks, Nov. 10, Wieler & Co Doncalion, British etc., 1,374, Branch, Dec. 18, Butterfield & Swire Empross of Japan, Brit. str., 6,000, Leo, Dec. 1, C. P. R. Co 2800,000 Esmoralda, British str., 966, Tayler, Dec. 15, Shewan, Tomos & Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Gaelie, British steamer, 2,690, O. & O. S. S. Co Haimun, British str., 636, Bathurst, Dec. 19, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Heunirshan; British etr., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steambost Co., for Macno Hinsang, British str., 1,5g8, Kynock, Dec. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hengkong, French str., 739, Hastian, Dec. 21, A. R. Marty Independent, Ger. str., 821, Ahrenkiel, Dec. 17; Ingraban, Ger. str., 804, Diederichsen, Doc. 17. Jacob Diedericksen, Gor, str., 623, Schlaikier, Dec. 21, Jobson & Co Kinngpak, British str., 840, Brisander, Doc. 20, Loongmoon, Gar. str., 7,245, Schulz, Dec. 20; Siemssen & Co M. Bacquehim, Austrian str., 2,744, Constanzo Dec. 19, Sander & Co Martha, German str., 1,418, Schupp, Dec. 20, Butterfield & Swire Mathilde, German eteunier, 600, Borg, Dec. 21, Jebsen & Co Mcofoo, Chineto str., 1,339, Klopfer, Dec. 21, C. M. S. N. Co Nanchang, Brit. str., 1,062, Finlayson, Dec. 17, Butterfield & Swire Ousang, British str., 1,787, Young, Dec. 16, Jardine, Matheson & Co Petrarch, German str., 1,252, Schall, Dec. 17, Wieler & Co. Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, Pigot, Dec. 19. Yuen Fut Hong Phra Nang, British str., 1,021, Watton; Dec. 12, Yuen Fat Hong Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Steambont Co., for Cunton rasper, Norwegian str. 789, Genetad, Nov. 26, Lauts. Wegener & Co

> Talchiow, British str., 862, Primrose, Doc. 15, Yuan Fat Hong SAILING VESSELS. Belle of Bath, Amr. ship, 1,347, Curtis, Sept. 2, Bylgia, Ger. bark, 333, Mangelsdorff. Dec. 18, Congo, Spanish 3-m. sch., 300, Arana, Dec. 12, Gibb. Livingston & Co Ed. May, Amr. back, 860, Johnson, Dec. 15, Fort Stuart, British ship, 2,312, Var stone, Nov. Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 991, Hardy, Nov. 20, Order Glen Caladh, Fritish barde, 166, Lamont, Mar. 1, Gilman & Co Ladakh, British ship, 1,908, Johnstone, Nov. 21, Jarding Matheson & Co Lothair, Italian bark, 796, Ferretta, July 31, D. Musso k Co Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,839, Williams, Nov. 20, Standard Oil Co Panosbacot, Amr. bark, 1,067, Maculder, Nov. 20, Arnhold, Karberg & Co R. R. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,333, Nichols, Nov. 24, Standard Oil Co Sachem, Amr. ship, 1,311, Lancaster, June 12, Stanfield, British bark, 560, Wilson, Dec. 18, Velocity, British bark, 527, Chineso West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18, Wm. H. Smith, Amr. ship, 1,908, Wilson, Aug 21, Standard Oil Co.

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In Port on 12th December, 1896. Albert, Norwegian str., 451, Johannesen, Dec. 8, Melchers & Co Alice Mary, British bk., 360, Potterson, Dec. 10, Nils Moller and Sons Benjamin Sewell, Amr. bk., 1,320, Sewell, Oct. 2, F. W. Styan Bjorg, Norwegian str., 484, Nilsen, Dec. 9 Chintmur. Chinese steamer, 875, C.M. B. N. Co Collingrove, British bark, 749, Brown, Oct. 28; Morris & Co Comet, Nicar. bark, 763, Broadligest, June 1, Morris & Co Elax, British steamer, 2,613, Baker, Dec. S. Arnhold, Karberg & Co Fungsnun, Chinese steamer, \$68, Love, Dec. 5, C. M. S. N. Co Hacan, Chineso str., 896, Wallace, Dec. 9, C. M. S. N. Co Haeting. Chinese str., 1,199, Paraniore, Doc. 5, C. M. S. N. Co Heinchi, Chinese str., 1,066, Patterson, Dec. 10, C. M. S. N. Co Kaisar i. Hind, Brit. str., 2,386, Daniel, Nov. 19, P. & O. S. N. Co. Kansu, British str., 1,158, Sommerville, Dec. 11, Buttorfield & Swire Lienshing, British str., 1,0/8, Purkis, Dec. II, Jardino Matheson & Co. Duron, Amr. ship, 1,339, Park, Sept. 19, Standard Oil Co Meefoo, Chinese sir., 1,339, Klopfer, Dec. 10, Nierstein, Germon str., 980, Sechstroh, Dec. 10, Melohors & Co Oscarshal, Norw. str., 761, Rickborn, Nov. 20, M. B. Kaisha Salazie, French steamer, 2,039, Paul, Dec. 3, Messageries Maritimes Store Nordiske, Dun. str., 596, Suenson, Dec. 9 G. N. Telograph Ce Strathleven. British str., 1,588, Moal, Oct. 1, Dodwell, Curlill & Co Suiwo, British steamor, 2,929, Binns, Dec. 2, Butterfield & Swire Taisang, British stramer, 1,505, Sawer, Dec. 11, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wooning, Chinese steamer, 746, Rea, July 26, Bennertz & Co Wesang, British steamer, 1,127, Roope, Dec. 11, ERANIE'S BUNGALOW at Kow-

Jardine, Matheson & Co YOKOHAMA In Port on 5th December, 1890. Agapanthus, British str., 1,860, Tod, Nov. 19, Nippon Yusan Kuisha Ancous, British str., 1,876, Mudie, Nov. 29, P. & O. Co City of Dundie, Brit. str., 2,500, Hally, Dec. 1, Frazar & Co Craggs, Norwegian str., 316, Peterson, Dec. 2, H. Grauert & Co Diana, American ach., 72, Petersen, Oct. 6, Dumbays, British bark, 1 065, Rebberg, Nov. 11, Takata Knisha Golden Florce, Amr. soh., 130, Fank, Sept. 17, Horman Vedel, Norw. str., 1,958, Reimers, Nov. 22 Dodwell, Carlill & Co Invertey, British str., 810, Airth, July 26, Granert & Co Kaifong, British str. 999, Wright, Doc. 4, Fragar & Co Palawan, British str., 2,895, Gadd, Dec. 3, P. & O. Co Pointer, American sch., 27, Sucw. Oct. 8, Captain Silver Pleece, Amr. sch., 72, Thomson, Oct. 8, S. S. Freia, Norw. str., 1,177, Trewik, Nov. 14, Dodwoll, Carlill & Co Sonoma, Amr. bark, 938, Londreen, Nov. 20,

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